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OF INVENTION		ETHOD FOR PRODUCING HOT	STRIP		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Rudolf KAWALLA, et al.					
nt herewith submits to the	United St	ates Designated/Elected Office (DO/E	O/US)	the following items and other information	
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s 11 to 20 below concern	documen	t(s) or information included:			
An Information Disclosu	re Statem	ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.			
An assignment document	for reco	ding. A separate cover sheet in comp	liance	with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.	
A FIRST preliminary am	endment.				
A SECOND or SUBSEC	UENT p	reliminary amendment.			
A substitute specification	1.				
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A second copy of the pub	olished int	ernational application under 35 U.S.C	C. 154(d	l)(4).	
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	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +						40.00	
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	b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 16-2500 in the amount of \$ 170.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.							
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	d. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.							
	NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.							
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Copy of IPE Report
- · Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Preliminary Amendments

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL **RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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